

**Amendments to the Claims:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

**Listing of Claims:**

1-15. (Cancelled).

16. (Currently Amended) A method for accessing personal information, comprising:

storing personal information of a user on a storage device comprising a solid-state memory device, ~~the solid-state memory device comprising at least one of an atomic-resolution storage (ARS) device and a magnetic-random-access-memory (MRAM) device;~~

interfacing the storage device with a host computing device; and

using information in the storage device to reconfigure interface settings in the host computing device.

~~retrieving personal information stored on the storage device with the host computing device.~~

17. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 16, wherein storing personal information comprises storing at least one of contact information, scheduling information, account information, medical information, application files, entertainment features, photographs, Internet settings and favorites, computer applications, and interface preferences.

18. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 16, wherein storing personal information comprises storing a user medical history including at least one of X-ray images and test results.

19. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 16, wherein storing personal information comprises storing personal information on a storage device having a storage capacity of at least 2 gigabytes.

20. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 16, wherein storing personal information comprises storing personal information on a storage device having a storage capacity of at least 10 gigabytes.

21. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 16, wherein storing personal information comprises storing personal information on a storage device having width, length, and thickness dimensions of no greater than approximately 1.75 inches, 1.5 inches, and 0.125 inches, respectively.

22. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 16, further comprising partitioning the personal information so that a portion of the information can be accessed without a password or personal identification number and ~~an other~~ another portion of the information requires a password or personal identification number to access the stored information.

23. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 16, wherein ~~the~~ interfacing the storage device with the host computing device comprises interfacing the storage device with the host computing device via a wireless communication.

24. (Currently Amended) A method for accessing information, comprising:

storing information on a storage device comprising at least one memory device; partitioning the ~~personal~~ information stored on the at least one memory device so that a portion of the information can be accessed without a password or personal identification number and another portion of the information requires a password or personal identification number to access the stored information;

interfacing the storage device with a host computing device; and

using information in the storage device to reconfigure interface settings in the host computing device.

~~retrieving information stored on the storage device with the host computing device.~~

25. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 24, wherein storing information comprises storing at least one of contact information, scheduling

information, account information, medical information, application files, entertainment features, photographs, Internet settings and favorites, computer applications, and interface preferences.

26. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 24, wherein storing information comprises storing a user medical history including at least one of X-ray images and test results.

27. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 24, wherein storing information comprises storing personal information on a storage device having a storage capacity of at least 2 gigabytes.

28. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 24, wherein storing personal information comprises storing personal information on a storage device having a storage capacity of at least 10 gigabytes.

29. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 24, wherein storing information comprises storing information on a storage device having width, length, and thickness dimensions of no more than approximately 1.75 inches, 1.5 inches, and 0.125 inches, respectively.

30. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 24, wherein the at least one memory device comprises at least one of an atomic resolution storage (ARS) device and a magnetic random access memory (MRAM) device.

31. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 24, wherein the interfacing the storage device with the host computing device comprises interfacing the storage device with the host computing device via a wireless communication.

32. (New) The method of claim 16, further comprising:  
retrieving information stored on the storage device with the host computing device.

33. (New) An information storage device comprising:  
a solid-state memory device storing personal information of a user;  
an interface for interfacing the storage device with a host computing device; and

configuration data stored in the solid-state memory for reconfiguring interface settings in the host computing device.

34. (New) The information storage device of claim 33, wherein the personal information comprises at least one of contact information, scheduling information, account information, medical information, application files, entertainment features, photographs, Internet settings and favorites, computer applications, and interface preferences.

35. (New) The information storage device of claim 33, wherein the personal information comprises a user medical history including at least one of X-ray images and test results.

36. (New) The information storage device of claim 33, wherein the storage device has a storage capacity of at least 2 gigabytes.

37. (New) The information storage device of claim 33, wherein the storage device has a storage capacity of at least 10 gigabytes.

38. (New) The information storage device of claim 33, wherein the storage device has width, length, and thickness dimensions of no more than approximately 1.75 inches, 1.5 inches, and 0.125 inches, respectively.

39. (New) The information storage device of claim 33, wherein the information storage device includes a memory device comprising at least one of an atomic resolution storage (ARS) device and a magnetic random access memory (MRAM) device.